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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Sebastian Bohm *et al.*

Application No.: 10/057,354

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Art Unit: 1795

For: MICROFABRICATED SEPARATION DEVICE  
EMPLOYING A VIRTUAL WALL FOR  
INTERFACING FLUIDS

Examiner: J. T. Barton

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated June 24, 2008 (Paper No. 20080619), finally rejecting claims 1-3, 5-24, 26-48 and 51, Applicants submit the following amendments and arguments along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.